

the militia of Carteret County, ordered out under the command of John H. Hill ; and the same being read, was amended, on motion of Mr. Hatch, of Jones, by adding the following after the word " Hill," in the 7th line, to-wit : " and to audit and settle the claims of the officers and men composing a detachment of the militia of Jones county, ordered out under the command of Colonel Foscue." The question then recurred on the passage of the said resolution the second time as amended ; and the same was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Phifer presented a bill to amend an act, passed the last session of the General Assembly, entitled " an act for the better regulation of the County Courts of Cabarrus, Moore and Montgomery," so far as relate to the county of Cabarrus ; and

Mr. Cox presented a bill to alter the times of holding the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Washington.

Which bills were severally read the first time and passed.

The Senate entered upon the orders of the day, and the bill to amend the several acts of Assembly, respecting weights and measures, was read. Mr. McLeod moved to add the words " and millers," after the word " profession," in the fifth line of the first section ; which was agreed to ; and the said bill, as amended, was passed the second time.

The Senate continued on the orders of the day, and the following bills were severally read the second and third times, and passed and ordered to be engrossed, to-wit :

A bill to amend the militia laws of this State relative to the Cavalry ; a bill authorising the improvement of Great Cohara Swamp, in the county of Sampson ; a bill to amend an act, entitled " an act to appoint Commissioners to extend the Fayetteville road from Morganton to the line of Tennessee," passed in the year 1818 ; a bill to authorise John Patton of Buncombe county, to convey to Thomas Kinsey and others, in trust, a certain portion of the Public Lands ; a bill declaring the punishment of persons of colour, in certain cases ; and, a bill for the relief of Female Debtors.

The engrossed bill to repeal in part an act passed in the year 1822, entitled " an act to regulate the patrol of Richmond county," was read the second and third time and passed, with an amendment, adopted on motion of Mr. Wall, to strike out the whole of the said bill except the words " a bill," and to insert the amendment accompanying the same, and a message was sent to the House of Commons asking their concurrence.

The bill for the better regulation of the town of Nashville, was read the second time and amended on motion of Mr. Boddie, by adding the second section :

*And be it further enacted,* That upon the death, removal, or refusal to act, of any of the aforesaid Commissioners, those that remain, or a majority of them, shall have